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We have just received the following word   
query about the delays in mail. They explained that the mail is received and picked up at the base usually three times a week; however, weather and maintenance headaches of late have not allowed these pick ups and deliveries to be kept on a firm schedule and, consequently, mail has been on a somewhat catch-as-catch-can proposition. They have noted that airmail from the East Coast usually takes four or five days and airmail from the West Coast about a week even during the Christmas rush. First class mail, however, takes longer, many times up to two weeks. They explained that due to customs snarl-up unofficial packages (including airmail) were not received during January but are now being delivered regularly.

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